

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Marin District
845 Casa Grande Road
Petaluma, CA 94954-5804

PROJECT TITLE: Kent Canyon Spike Camp and Puncheon Bridge

LOCATION: Mount Tamalpais State Park

COUNTY: Marin

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Mow a 60' x 40' area and install a pedestrian puncheon bridge in Kent Canyon at Mount Tamalpais State Park to provide a dedicated spike camp for visiting work crews in Marin District. Work will:

- Mow the 60' x 40' area of invasive species and maintain at a height of less than 8";
- Construct and install a 20' long x 48" clear-span redwood pedestrian bridge across a section of Kent Creek.
 - Anchor puncheon bridge with 5/8" x 40" re-bar pounded into the ground.
 - Excavate to level approaches to the pedestrian bridge.

Standard Best Management Practices (BMP's) to prevent construction materials from entering the creek will be used.

Native plants and brush will not be disturbed.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Marin District


EXEMPT STATUS:

☒ Categorical Exemption Class: 3 and 4 Section: 15303 and 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures and the minor public alterations in the condition of land, and vegetation that does not include removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees as listed in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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